	Commodity	Season	Quantity (MTs)
MIS	Oil palm	1999-2000	65000
	Oil palm	2000-01	105000*
	Red chilies	2001-02	15000@

* still continuing

@ sanctioned quantity, procurement figure not yet received.

Insurance and Pension Scheme for Agricultural Laboures

2145. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have announced an insurance and pension scheme for the benefit of agricultural landless labourers in the country;

(b) if so, how the landless agricultural labourers would become eligible for insurance and pensionary benefits; and

(c) what is the number of landless agricultural labourers and the district that would be covered under the first phase of launching the scheme in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) Yes, Sir, the Government has launched "Krishi Shramik Samajik Suraksha Yojana-2001" for the benefit of agricultural landless labourers in the country. This Scheme will be implemented by Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) in a phased manner covering life-cum-accident insurance, pension and superannuation benefits and money back benefits.

(b) Agricultural workers between the age of 18 years to 50 years are eligible to avail the benefits of the Scheme. The workers will contribute Rs. 1 per day and the Government of India will contribute Rs. 2 per day under the Scheme.

(c) Initially, the Scheme will be implemented in 50 District of country covering atleast one District from each State and 10 lakh agricultural workers over a span of three years.